REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	20 September 1999
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Video Wholesalers Ltd
Title of Publication:	Rocco's Initiations
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Stated
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Rocco's Initiations	Running time:	130.10
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	1.02
	Video Wholesalers Notice		1.00
	FBI Warning Notice		0.08
	Search For The Snow Leopard Eve Of The Hunt		2.44
	Skin Nine Beautiful Blessings		2.00
	Cashmere		2.12
	The Voyeur #13 Live In Europe - Part #5		2.22
	Fresh Meat #7 "Take This Ass Home"		2.16
	Stardust		2.25
		Total Running time:	146.19

Excision/Alteration: Yes.

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Reason(s) for Excision:

Two excisions are required. These are to remove depictions of sexual conduct of a highly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning nature and depictions where women are highly degraded, dehumanised and demeaned. In the first scene, a woman is positioned with her head on a second woman's buttocks. Five men wait in turn to first anally penetrate one woman before ejaculating onto the face of the other. An excision to remove part of this scene will reduce the impact. The second excision is required to remove an entire scene where five men are engaged in sexual activity with one woman. The men treat the woman in an aggressive and contemptuous manner, resulting in the activity presenting as a stylised gang rape.

Approved components of film after excision:

Feature:	Rocco's Initiations	Running time:	114.47
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	1.02
	Video Wholesalers Notice		1.00
	FBI Warning Notice		0.08
	Search For The Snow Leopard Eve Of The Hunt		2.46
	Skin Nine Beautiful Blessings		1.58
	Cashmere		2.12
	The Voyeur #13 Live In Europe - Part #5		2.23
	Fresh Meat #7 "Take This Ass Home"		2.18
	Stardust		2.22
		Total Amended Running time:	130.55

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 20 September 1999

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

Not Applicable.

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